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In re Application of :  
Darin A. Allen, et al. :  
Application No. 09/737,687 :  
Filed: December 14, 2000 :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 24, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed December 5, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 6, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-3475.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600.

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